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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING  
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in response to the final Office Action mailed 28 November 2001 and the Advisory Action mailed 14 March 2002. The time period for submission of this response was set to expire 14 March 2002.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the response in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 14 April 2002, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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